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Handwritten Letter, Gale Carr to Florence Carr, November 13, 1931

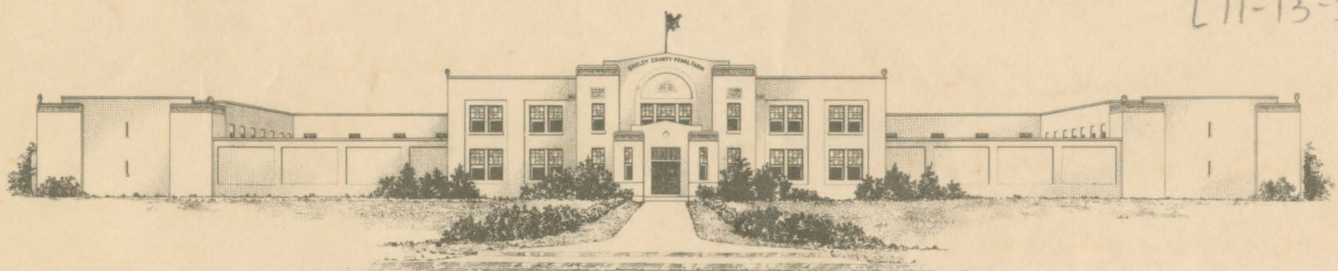
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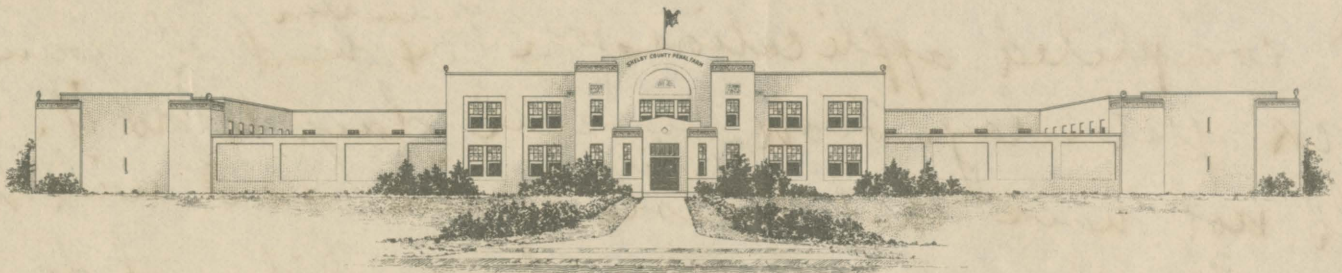
Dear Florence,

I recieved your letter and the underclothes today. I recieved the fountain pen before. I was glad to see how well Gene was writing. Do not let her go to school when she will expose herself to much.

I hope Herbert makes it good with the calf club trip. I am sure he will.

I went over to Hiland Highland Heights this nite with Harry, Bob and Mrs. Marsh. I took some of my clothes over to be cleaned. We went to the show. Merrill had a date.

The long hours I put in does not seem to hurt me. I have the trembling in my muscles and get very tired at times but can make it alright. I am putting a lot in this job. doing all that it is possible to make it go right and I am sure nothing has been done wrong so far since I have been here. We have not lost a calf except from the diseased cows and have saved some premature calves that were not very good prospects one not being able to stand up for a week or two. We know there is appreciation



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of this fact at the office. Harry said Squire Kearney told him that Gale knew his stuff.

You asked about me being hungry at nite. We have a nice lunch each nite and our regular meals. I do not eat my midnite lunch but give it to one of the boys who watches the cows during the day out in the field.

Cordova is about the size Kenoma or smaller and ~~so is~~ Bartlett is about the same. Each is 4 or 5 miles from here. Highland Heights is quite a bit farther and quite a little place. I expect there is where I will try to get a place for you when Gene can go to school. Rent is high there. I think we will have a place here on the farm after the poultry buildings are up and as it looks to me like I will have the most confining job on the place both day and nite if I work with the cows and chickens both. It will be some little time before all of this is done but won't take long after they get at it.

I completed applications for ^{registration} 34 head of young stock yesterday. Took several days to do it. I will not have that trouble again as I will keep up with the work from now on. I do not do much other work only the doctoring and seeing that things are done right. I have to wear clothes so that I am in presentable appearance to meet the many visitors. Sunday is my most strenuous day. There was about 200 here one Sunday. Harry and I try to make them all welcome and have them favorably impressed when they leave.

I am going to get all my papers fixed up now and then I will write up a nice leaflet for our herd here and try to sell the young bulls.

I have had two prospects for Pete but was not impressed enough with either one to try to get him on the job. One would be with fine Sophie Formantors but was afraid he would have too many bosses. The other one was alright and he sure could put the job over but there was not enough salary to pay him to leave home.

It is very fine weather here.

With lots of love to Leon, Gene and Mother, Daddy.

Return in 10 days to

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*Mrs. Gale Carr.
Lamar, Mo.*

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